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- 1. It has been reported that the Venezuelan delegation to the International Labor Organization Congress, held in Ceneva beginning 25 April 1950, would proceed from Switzerland to Germany and Austria for the purpose of arranging for an extensive German and Austrian emigration to Venezuela. The delegation was composed of Dr. Vicencio Baez Finol and Dr. Pinto Salvatierra, officials of the Instituto Agrario Nacional (IAN). On the top of the selection list will be Germans who have been exhelled from Rumania (Bucovina Deutsche),
- 2. Plans have reportedly been worked out between the Venezuelan mission and the German and Austrian governments whereby the Venezuelan government will advance massage maney to pay the transportation of these emigrants. The German and Austrian governments would then reimburse the Venezuelan government in the form of machinery, collecting from the emigrants the value of passage to pay for the machinery.
- 3. Dr. Armando Hernandez Breton, Acting Chief of the Venezuelan Department of Immigration of the IAN during the absence of Dr. Baez, has been negotiating constantly with the Venezuelan Minister of Agriculture for the reception and placement of these Germans and Austrians. Dr. Hernandez Breton was formerly the chief of the Venezuelan Selection Mission in Germany. Dr. Pascual Delgado Filardo, formerly Venezuelan Consul in Frankfurt, is at present in Caracas where he is negotiating commercial agreements between the Venezuelan and German governments. He also has urged the immigration of Cerman nationals to Venezuela.
- After visiting Germany and Austria, Drs. Baez and Pinto All visit Spain and Italy in order to observe the work of the Venezuelan Selection Missions in those countries.

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